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Sands House (Moss House)
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Addendum to
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland	COUNTY Anne Arundel	TOWN OR VICINITY Annapolis
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) John Sands House		HABS NO. MD-254
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Moss House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 130 Prince George Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c1694	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Considered the oldest frame house extant in Annapolis		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Colonial		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One-and-one-half stories, with a two-story ell; approximately 48' by 21'; on a rectangular plan with a modern ell.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE There is a pedimented one-bay porch at the entrance: Doric columns with a plain entablature. There is a two-light transom over a four panel door which appears to date from about mid-nineteenth century. The openings on the street front have plain trim and a simple cornice. There is a gambrel roof, slightly altered by the addition of a lean-to.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The house is very close to the sidewalk, facing southeast on Prince George Street, on an interior lot. There are narrow side yards and a rear yard.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Report by Harley J. McKee, N.P.S. Architect submitted 9/8/64		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Eleni Silverman, HABS		DATE August 1983